Name of the unit	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (up to Dec. 2001	Whether the unit closed operations
	Amount refunded (Rs. In Lakhs)	Amount refunded (Rs. In Lakhs)	Amount refunded (Rs. In Lakhs)	
Kreesna Industries (I) Pvt. Ltd., Jorhat	Nil	482.85	Nil	Yes
Nazone India (P) Ltd., Tejpur	0.81	13.47	Nil	Yes
A.V.M. Tobacco Company (P) Ltd., Biswanathchariali	Nil	58	Nil	No
Kajiranga Tobacco products (P) Ltd. ,Tejpur	Nil	363.45	Nil	Yes
N.E.T. Co. Ltd., Guwahati	230.20	7049	Nil	Yes
Golkonda Industries, Guwahati	40	1569	Nil	Yes
Frontier Multi products, Guwahati	76	1070	Nil	Yes
Assam Cigarettes Co. (P) Ltd. Guwahati	128	1193	Nil	Yes
Sri Agasthya Industries, Guwahati	24	824	Nil	Yes
Sunflag Industries, (P) Ltd., Guwahati	0.23	1310	Nil	Yes
R.C. Tobacco (P) Ltd., Guwahati	—	1409	Nil	Yes
Tirupati Tobacco (P) Ltd., Guwahati	—	559	Nil	Yes
Assam Tobacco (P) Ltd., Guwahati	—	201	Nil	Yes
New Tobacco Co., Badarpur	36	240	Nil	Yes
TOTAL	535.24	16341.77		

Meeting of Employee Welfare Association

576. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Office Order No. F. 2 / 3 / 97-SCT / B dated 9.1.2001 issued by Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, the meeting of "All India LIC OBC Employee Welfare Association" is required to be held once in six months;

(b) if so, the number of times the meeting has been called;

(c) if not, the reason therefor; and

(d) whether Government have decided to call the meeting of this association regularly, if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) to (d) Office Order No. F. 2 / 3 / 97-SCT / B dated 9.1.2001 issued by Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, mentions *inter-alia*, that the Chief Executives of the public sector banks / financial institutions may meet the representatives of the OBC Employees Associations atleast twice in a year and the time gap between the two meetings should not be more than six months. The instructions issued by the Banking Division is meant for implementation in the banking sector. However, discussion by the management of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) with the representatives of OBC including All India LIC OBC Employee Welfare Association are being held on an informal basis at different levels and their grievances are redressed within the framework of rules and regulations governing LIC.

Overhauling of concessional loans

†577. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to overhaul the norms under which concessional loans and external grants are being sourced *via* International Development Agency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether government have also taken up the matter with the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to delink the concessional loans from stringent conditionalities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.